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ANOTHER VICTORY!

A report came in this evening from Col. Wood, who has pursued Cole and his band of marauders into the camps of Arkansas, & on the information we can gather, Cole left Houston on Monday morning, & got to Thomasville on Tuesday night, where he had deserted him.

Pursued all day Wednesday,

a skirmish during the day, in which two of the enemy were killed,

the day the advance scout fell into

with the whole rebel force, of

one thousand men under Col. Leonidas

White. The whole force at dis-

positioning of 200 cavalry, from

Col. Wood's division and the Third Iowa,

and fought and engaged the en-

emy in their ranks, deadly shots

spoke and after from the howitzer

army were driven into a swamp

in Los, or 100 killed among whom

Col. Wood's son was

killed and twenty wounded, one

of which died, & the rest were

W. H. Wootton and John W.

W. were killed. H. A. Greenway

was also mortally wounded, and has

since died.

THE BATTLE OF PIA RIDGE.

The engagement took place on Little Creek, five miles this side of the rear of that name, where the skirmish took place on the march down.

In anticipation of an attack on the south, General Curtis ordered the trains drawn up on the north side, but unluckily the attack was commenced on our north, or our army, by 1,500 or 2,000 rebel cavalry. Gen. Sigel, with 100 men, protected the train for several hours, alternately retreating and stopping to hold the rebels in check. While thus engaged, Sigel was three times surrounded, but cut his way through each time. The principal fighting on Thursday was done by General Sigel in this way.

On Friday the engagement became general and continued so, our officers behaving themselves with much gallantry. The most exposed position being occupied by Col. Carr's division, the greatest loss was suffered by them. Colonel Dodge's brigade of this division consists of the Fourth Iowa and First Iowa Battery, the Thirtieth Illinois, Co. 1st, Phelps' Regiment, and the Twenty-fourth Missouri, known as the "Lyon Legion." The second brigade, commanded by Colonel Vandevere, of the Ninth Iowa, consists of his own regiment, the Dubuque Battery, and Colonel Carr's regiment of cavalry.

A letter from Col. Dodge says the losses in the Fourth and Ninth Iowas, the Thirtieth Illinois, and Phelps' Twenty-fifth Missouri are from 150 to 200 in each regiment killed and wounded.

Only three hundred of the Twenty-fourth Missouri were present, but they lost twenty-nine killed and a large number wounded.

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each. The 1st and 2d Iowa Batteries lost about twenty men each.

Among our wounded are General Asboth in the arm; Colonel Carr also in the arm, Lieutenant Colonel Giligan of the Fourth Iowa, and Lieutenant Colonel Herron and Major Cryle, of the Ninth Iowa, besides being wounded, Colonel Herron was taken prisoner.

Col. Dodge had three horses shot under him.

Lieut. Smith, of the Second Ohio battery, was taken prisoner, jumped from a wagon, to make his escape, and was killed.

Rebel officers killed and wounded:

Big Gen. Ben M. McClellan killed, Brig. Gen. W. Y. Stock, dangerously wounded.

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